

10 METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRESENTING
 A VIRTUAL REPRESENTATION OF A REAL CITY

Abstract of the Disclosure

 A virtual city service that provides access
 to a virtual city application is provided. Users may
15 navigate among a virtual representation of a real
 region, such as a city. The interface may include
 images of actual city blocks that have interactive
 items of interest such as storefronts. Users may
 virtually shop in the stores that adorn the virtual
20 city blocks. The virtual city application may process
 orders for all merchants -- local or web-based. An
 artificial intelligence component may be used in the
 form of a back-end linear programming model to provide
 an intelligent personal assistant. Chore-management
25 may thus be automated.

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